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Planning

Design and Manufacture of a Tape Winding Capability

University of Bristol

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034ba1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/web/login.html>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Design and Manufacture of a Tape Winding Capability

Reference number

NCC0242LRJ280622

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The National Composites Centre (NCC) intends to procure automated tape winding capability for fully bonded pipes manufacturing. Such equipment must be able to process unidirectional thermoplastic tapes via in-situ consolidation process to manufacture pipe prototypes with inner diameters in the order of 5cm to 20cm and lengths up to 2 meters.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) serves to alert the marketplace to this opportunity and

the NCC invites interested suppliers to lodge an initial expression of interest as detailed herein. The NCC also encourages suppliers to provide any other information which they feel may support the NCC with scoping and planning for this exercise. Participating in this market sounding exercise will not guarantee short-listing at a later stage in the procurement, nor will non-participation in this market sounding exercise restrict access to the tender opportunity. As a result of feedback or for any other reason, the NCC may make the decision not to go ahead with any proposed procurement exercise. The NCC will not meet any costs incurred by any party in responding to this notice. The NCC reserves the right to award all, none, or part of the business.

To register an initial expression of interest, and submit any supporting information, please email leigh.jones@nccuk.com

We also encourage you to register on the University of Bristol's Tender Opportunity Portal (<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/>) for future tender updates regarding this requirement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 July 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes